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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

This is in response to your letter of 30 March 1981 concerning the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA).

At the request of the Chairman, House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA), who provided this office with the names and other biographical identifying data of three-hundred (300) persons, a search of Army record systems was conducted to determine the existence of any information identifiable with those persons. As a result of our search, we provided the committee with approximately one-hundred files/dossiers pertaining to those individuals.

Upon return of the files to Army control, the HSCA invoked congressional privilege and claimed the records as investigative files of a congressional committee. In addition, the records have been segregated within the functional record system and sealed to protect, preserve, and prevent disclosure without the consent of the Clerk, House of Representatives, US Congress.


This office has no record of your original request for information and therefore is unable to determine if your request is synonymous with the records requested by the HSCA.

We will continue to comply with the privilege claimed by the HSCA and suggest you contact the Clerk, House of Representatives to resolve this issue.

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While I regret that we cannot be of further assistance in this matter, I trust that you appreciate the considerations involved.

Sincerely,


for WILLIAM B. GUILD
Colonel, GS
Director of Counterintelligence